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HUGH PRYOR has called the Greenbackers to meet in National convention at St. Louis today (March 28th).

The Republican papers and politicians are mostly falling into line and acquiescing in Arthur's running the government in the Stewart groove. It begins to look as though Arthur had accomplished his purpose of harmonizing the Republican party with his little pistol.

SAMUEL N. SHAFER, of Akron, has commenced proceedings in the Summit County Common Pleas Court against the Board of Education of that city, asking for \$25,000 damages by reason of the suspension of his three children from the public schools, because he refused to have them vaccinated as required by the Board of Health.

The Senate, on Thursday, confirmed the nomination of George C. Cook for Supreme Judge, with but little opposition, eight Democrats and four Republicans voting against confirmation. It is reported that the great Stalwart leader has written a letter to the President declining the proffered honor, wherefore there is waiting in happy family.

An attempt was made to assassinate Queen Victoria last Thursday evening. As the Queen was entering her carriage at Windsor, a man in a station wagon deliberately fired a pistol at her. The miscreant was immediately arrested and taken to Windsor Police Station. He gave his name as Frederick MacLean, a grocer's clerk, twenty-seven years old, and said he fired because he was hungry. He apparently intended firing again, but the revolver was knocked from his hand by a bystander and handed to the police. The Queen manifested no alarm, and no political significance is attached to the attempted assassination.

The Ohio Supreme Court has rendered a decision in which the law is construed as making it obligatory on each county of the State to furnish its patients with clothing, the accounts to be kept by the Steward and presented to the County Auditor.

The Chagrin Falls Exponent says: An intelligent, practical farmer in this county states that there is more money in raising sheep and selling the wool at 20 cents a pound, than in loaning money at 10 per cent.

And yet we opine that the man who would borrow money at ten per cent, to invest in sheep with wool even at present prices, would get badly fleeced. He would, in the end, have the experience while the lender would have all the cash.

Hon. John W. Bookwalter pointedly writes: "I believe the salvation of this country, politically, socially and commercially, lies in getting the Republican party out of power, and for this I know no possible instrumentality but the united Democracy."

THERE is some talk among members of the legislature of adjusting the taxes for school purposes so that each county pay its own educational expenses. On the surface, this would seem fair, but if the object of the public schools is to furnish universal education to the children of the State, the expenses should be paid by the State. Education in this State would not be universal under such a system, as many of the counties could not bear the amount of tax necessary for properly educating their youth. It is to the interest of the State that its citizens should be educated, and the property of the State should pay for it.—[Columbus Times.]

A correspondent writes to an exchange as follows, about the leaves of a well known plant, that it has discovered a cure for consumption. It has cured a number of cases after they had commenced bleeding at the lungs, and the hectic flush was already on their cheek. After trying this remedy to my own satisfaction, I have thought that philanthropy required that I should let it be known to the world. It is common "mullein," steeped strongly, and sweetened with coffee sugar and drunk freely. Young or old plants are good, dried in the shade, kept in clean bags. The medicine must be continued from three to six months, according to the nature of the disease. It is very good for the blood vessels also. It strengthens and builds up the system instead of taking away the strength. It makes good blood, takes the inflammation away and is strengthening to weak lungs. It is the wish of the writer that every periodical in the United States, Canada and Europe, will publish this recipe for the benefit of the human family. Lay this up and keep it in the house ready for use.

The Chinese Must Go.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—The Democratic and Chinese Exclusion Central Committees and a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, the Exchange and Board of Brokers, held a joint meeting this evening, Mr. Trade, president. The object was to present a petition for a grand mass meeting, irrespective of politics, to be held next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of expressing the sentiment of the substantial business men of the community in favor of the anti-Chinese bill now pending in Congress. The business houses will be requested to close for the afternoon to enable all to be present. The two county committees will request committees of both parties in several counties of the State to make arrangements for a similar demonstration at the same time throughout the whole interior.

Land Department Frauds.

Last Friday Senator Van Wyck made a speech against the frauds in the Land Department, in which he made direct charges. He declared that an organized ring has been robbing the government by means of these township surveys.

Under the law township sites can be surveyed by depositing at any government depository the estimated amount of the cost of the survey, in return for which the party making the deposits is given land certificates which are receivable in payment for government lands anywhere. The original law made these certificates receivable only for land in township surveys, and it is a fact that the records show that since the amendment to the law making them generally receivable, there has been an enormous increase in these surveys.

Van Wyck charges that the ring surveys township sites where land absolutely worthless, and uses the certificates to purchase valuable lands elsewhere. He charged that the surveys are in this ring, and that they give out contracts for surveys to members of the ring at figures largely in excess of the cost of the survey. By these charges, he cites the fact that the names of the same parties appear on the records of the General Land Office as contractors for making these surveys in Arizona, California, Idaho, Nebraska, and elsewhere.

A table showing a remarkable increase in these surveys was presented by Van Wyck. It shows that operations under this survey system are costing the government millions of dollars, and the expenses in this direction continue to increase.

Is there any department of the government that is free from the taint of fraud and corruption?

On the Road to Ruin.

The New York Sun says: The general Government is in the hands of the nominal majority. The Government is in the hands of the nominal majority. The Government is in the hands of the nominal majority.

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The Death of Sella S. McGahan.

Previous to the commencement of the session of the Congressional Sabbath School on last Sabbath, Superintendent Reed, after touching alluding to the character and life of the deceased, read the following resolutions, on behalf of the Committee, expressive of the appreciation of the beauty and loveliness of character which adorned her life:

Resolved, That the Teachers of the S. S. have lost in her an esteemed friend and faithful co-worker, whose purity of life has won the respect of all.

Resolved, That we offer to the afflicted family and friends our earnest expressions of sympathy and tenderest regards to our warmest sympathy in this hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the mourning family, and that they be published.

NELLIE MUNSON, Secretary of the S. S. Committee.

The Young People's Association connected with the Church of which Miss McGahan was a member, on Monday evening passed the following prayers and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Young People's Association of the Congregational Church has sustained a great loss in the death of its esteemed member, Sella S. McGahan, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the earnestness of her life, the gentleness of her character, and her devotion to the cause, leave for us an example which we can best honor by imitating.

Resolved, That we extend to the mourning family our heartfelt sympathy in this their severe affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family, and that they be also inserted in the County papers.

BELLE C. CATLIN, Secretary of the Y. P. A. Committee.

RANDOLPH.

Correspondence.

Frank Root will open a blacksmith shop on the corner at Johnycake Hollow.

The wheat crop in Randolph generally looks very promising.

Rogers & Joseph purchased twenty acres of land in the western part of Randolph, of Joseph Padus; consideration, \$2000.

Geo. Beale is making rapid progress with his new house. Six men, Mr. Craig, Peter Goodyear, M. Dohl, R. Potter and L. Corl, in one day, laid up the four walls of the cellar, which is twenty ft. and 7 ft. high. The carpenters are now at work on the frame, and a new residence will be established.

BRIMFIELD.

Correspondence.

The Center School, taught by Mr. James Garvey, closed last Thursday. Mr. Garvey gave general good satisfaction. He has proven himself to be a very efficient teacher.

Next Saturday evening there will be an entertainment at the Town Hall, entitled "The Social Glass." Judging from the parties who will be engaged in its rendition it will be a grand treat, and all should make it a point to be present.

We should not suffer from a cough, when a few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure. Time, money, comfort, health, all are saved by it.

MANTRA STATION.

Correspondence.

The schools taught at the Station, under the instruction of D. Tilden, Miss Addie Wilnot, closed on Friday. An entertainment was given by their pupils, at Bowen's Hall, on Saturday evening, the proceeds were to be used for procuring a dictionary for the school building.

Miss Ella Buckley, who has been teaching for the past few months in the school, is familiarly known as the Mad Mill District, closed her school on Friday evening with a very interesting entertainment, rendered by her pupils. Miss Buckley has given unusual satisfaction as a teacher and not only endeared herself to her pupils, but to all who had the pleasure of making her acquaintance.

Mr. A. A. Barville, from Garrettsville, who opened a hardware store in the Russell Block at the Station, Jan. 1st, by his congeniality, and keeping constantly on hand a complete assortment in the hardware line, has met with unlooked for success, much to the satisfaction of this community, having sold some thirty stores, and over a thousand tin snips, belling vats, stirring vats, and other articles necessary for converting the sweet aqueous fluid into solid compound proportionally.

During the past week Mr. Barville moved his family to this place, occupying as their home at present, the Leola house. At the time of their removal an incident occurred which demonstrates the superiority of instinct. As the last load of goods was being placed upon the wagon, at the door, the family cat came in, looked around, and as if suddenly taking in the situation of things, walked out, jumped upon the load of goods and took its position upon the roof, refusing to be removed, and "held the fort" safely till the arrival of the goods at the Station, a distance of seven miles.

Mr. John Beecher, who recently sold his farm to A. S. Beecher, has purchased the village property owned by J. McLeod, which he intends to occupy as a future home.

Mr. N. F. Farr, being an extensive fruit grower, is building a fruit house on his farm, in which he expects to be able to perfectly preserve his rare and choicely selected fruit for May and June marketing.

People in this vicinity desiring anything in the line of blacksmithing, repairing or wagon work, will find their orders promptly responded to by calling on Luella Wilcox, who has rented the commodious shop of Geo. W. Allen.

Mrs. Wm. Smith is spending a few weeks of leisure in visiting friends at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. F. Frost, a highly esteemed gentleman of this vicinity, returned Friday evening from Baltimore, where he has been attending Medical College. We understand that honors worthy of praise have crowned his efforts, receiving from the faculty a first class diploma. We prophesy for one who has so studiously sown good seed in the springtime of life, an abundant harvest to be reaped in advancing years.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd, the angels silently opened the gateway through the skies leading to the beautiful beyond, bidding the entrance of our young and much beloved citizen, Elbridge White, who leaves behind him a widowed wife of only two short months, a mother, sister and brother to mourn his departure.

He leaves on memory's sad page the record of a short, but useful and energetic life, which endeared him to all who knew him. But love with all its devotedness could not withhold the stinging blow of disease that for months had silently been cutting loose the physical cords that bound him earthward, at last, with quick ultimate it came, and he has gone, where the "bright ones" become the "real," where the beautiful dreams of love and truth are realized; gone to dwell forever in the garden of eternity; gone to perpetuate through countless cycles of progress and development, the song of life which was but faintly echoed here.

STELLA.

An exchange remarks: "It cannot be arranged—either by protection or otherwise—that we can always sell to and never buy of foreign countries. There must be an exchange of productions, each selling that which it can most profitably produce. To cease exchanging our civilized goods for the products of savage and if each nation produces all each nation needs, wants or consumes, there will be no international exchanges; commerce and civilization die together."

Skin Diseases Cured.

By DR. FRAZIER'S MAGIC OINTMENT. Cures all by magic, pimples, black heads or face, blotches and eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear, healthy and beautiful. It cures itch, ringworm, scald head, chapped hands, sore nipples, sore lips, old, stubborn ulcers and sores, etc.

SKIN DISEASE. F. Drake, Esq., Cleveland, O., suffered from all description from a skin disease which spread over his hands, head and face, and nearly blinded his eyes. The most careful medical aid he had failed to cure. Frazier's Magic Ointment was used and was cured by a few applications.

The first and only positive cure of skin diseases ever discovered. Sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c. HENRY & CO., Sole Prop. & Co., 62 Vesey St., New York.

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Charlestown Chronicle.

The Chronicle of the Charlestown Press.

It is with gratification that I acknowledge the favor of allowing a few thoughts of mine to appear in your columns. It is true you are the first Democratic Editor that I have ever known, the honor to address, being born and raised in my childhood and youth under a monarchical government. I readily embraced the republican form when I first came to this country, which will be fifty years ago this Spring. It was then I took shelter under the statue laws of Ohio, became a resident of Portage County, when the inhabitants were few and far between to what they now are, but very kind and affectionate to strangers, whether foreign or native born, and were industriously inclined, which I very much appreciated. The laws of the State were strictly observed, as well as in my native land—consequently in my childhood and youth I was trained to respect the laws that protected me. Nearly half a century has passed since that time, and the first anxiety has yet to be justified on me, either in this or the land of my birth, for its violation. I have always felt grateful for this one thing, though my education was very limited, not having the privilege that are now enjoyed, that I was trained to have great respect to the civil laws of the country, which I may be associated. After being in this country about four years, it was my lot through sickness, to return to my native land, where I remained fourteen years, thirteen of which I resided in London, engaged in large commercial houses in England, where I acquired a strict character and reputation, both moral and civil, to obtain as well as to hold a situation; the least fail in any shape would endanger to lose my birth, and once lost it was lost forever. I was there from '37 till '50, when I returned again to the State of Ohio with my small family, preferring the broad air of the West for them to the narrow crowded streets of the city of London. Since my return, thirty-two years ago, I have spent twenty-two years of my life in Charlestown, and now I mention all this to show the influence that early training has had on me to pay great respect to the civil laws of the country, and to bring anything to mind. And here allow me to remark that I write with no ill will to any one, and should I come close to some of my fellow citizens, and the law should touch them a little sharp, I hope they will receive it as David did, and say though he smite me, I will not speak. I have been a resident of this town for twenty-two years, am of full age, therefore have some claim to rights and privileges that should be respected with a nation. The contents of said trunk were a description of my early training with respect to our civil and moral laws. The said difficulty with the trunk was contained in the looseness and disrespect paid to our statute laws, that at times have been necessitated to seek the protection of the law, and here I find sometimes realities and facts either withheld or weakened. I had occasion to appeal to such a source a few weeks since, on account of a small business, and I have been told that application to the official who is under oath, and a penalty of from five to fifty dollars if he neglects to remove, or cause said trunk to be removed, and the trunk was not removed. The contents of said trunk were expected to defray traveling expenses. They were spent in traveling. Mr. Whitney reached Peoria, Ill., a place now but twenty-two hours distant by railroad. Being so well pleased with the country, he decided to locate there, and before returning to Ohio, secured a quarter section of prairie land. Although he spent a portion of his time during the next five years in Illinois, he was not until 1857 that he was married to Miss Louisa Norton, of Rootstown, and with his bride soon went to his western home. There he lived for more than thirty years, and his public record during those years shows plainly the justice which was placed in him by the people of that country. For 20 years he was Justice of the Peace; 21 years, Postmaster; 23 years, Township Treasurer, and 17 years, Town Clerk.

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OBITUARY.

Flavel J. Whitney was born in Rootstown, Portage County, Ohio, May 1st, 1819. Died in Peoria, Ill., Feb. 26th, 1882.

The above dates mark the beginning and close of an active and useful life. Flavel J. Whitney was the eldest son of Josiah and Almira Whitney. In early childhood he manifested an eager desire for knowledge, and his thirst for learning was never quenched. He was a man of no capital, by industry and perseverance he acquired an abundance of the means of life.

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